



**PURCHASING ITEM
FOR
COUNCIL AGENDA**

1. Agenda Item Number:

58

2. Council Meeting Date:

October 30, 2008

TO: **MAYOR & COUNCIL**

3. Date Prepared: October 15, 2008

THROUGH: **CITY MANAGER**

4. Requesting Department: Police

5. SUBJECT: Use of Arizona Counter Drug Procurement Program (1122) to purchase a Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive Agents (CBRNE) Equipment Transport Vehicle w/ Mobile Command capabilities in an amount of \$236,285.

6. RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval to use the 1122 program to purchase a CBRNE Equipment Transport Vehicle w/ Mobile Command capabilities in an amount of \$236,285.

7. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION: The requested vehicle will be used by the Police Department's Special Assignment Unit, which responds to critical life threatening incidents involving CBRNE hazardous environments. The Special Assignment Unit is a member of the Statewide, Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Rapid Response Team (RRT), which when called upon will respond to any WMD event to provide command/tactical/CBRNE compatible assistance statewide. The vehicle is capable of deploying CBRNE compliant equipment for 24 team members, which allows them to operate in a CBRNE hazardous environment. The vehicle will be utilized to transport CBRNE response equipment and provide a mobile command and control operations platform while on scene of an emergency operation.

The Police Department Special Assignment Unit currently uses a 1999 thirty-foot BRACO box trailer that was retrofitted to store SAU equipment. Since 9/11/2001 the Special Assignment Unit has expanded their personnel and response capabilities to encompass a CBRNE response, which requires SAU operators to operate in protective outer clothing and a self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). With this additional equipment and personal protective clothing, it has placed our current equipment trailer over the Department of Transportation (DOT) weight limits for which it was never designed. With the additional CBRNE compliant equipment and the Chandler Police Departments commitment to the Statewide Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) WMD Rapid Response Team (RRT) it is important that this CBRNE Equipment Transport Vehicle be purchased to meet these requirements. The estimated life expectancy for this vehicle will ensure our response capabilities for the next ten plus years.

This request is due to a recent evaluation of our current and forecasted RRT capabilities and we feel the purchase of this CBRNE Equipment Transport Vehicle w/ Mobile Command capabilities will benefit the City of Chandler and the entire RRT group within the State of Arizona.

8. EVALUATION PROCESS: In April of 2000, the City approved the use of the Arizona Counter Drug Procurement Program (1122). This program allows the City to utilize federal contracts to purchase equipment and supplies used in the war on drugs. The requested equipment is available for purchase through the 1122 program. By using this program, the City saves the costs associated with the bid process, and expedites delivery of the purchase.

9. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Funds for the purchase are available in the Grants In Aid Fund, Fire Administration, Motor Vehicles, Urban Area Security Initiative grant (217.2210.6310.FA1760 - \$83,334.00) and the Forfeiture Fund, Police Administration, Motor Vehicles (102.2010.6310 - \$152,951.00)

10. PROPOSED MOTION: Recommend approval to use the 1122 program to purchase a CBRNE Equipment Transport Vehicle w/ Mobile Command capabilities in an amount of \$236,285.

APPROVALS

11. Requesting Department

Dave Neuman,
Assistant Police Chief 

12. Department Head

Sherry Kiyler,
Police Chief 

13. Procurement Officer

Mike Mandt 

14. City Manager

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